

**CHAPTER 1046**

## REGULATION OF COMMERCIAL FEED

H.F. 2438

**AN ACT** relating to the regulation of commercial feed.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

Section 1. Section 198.3, subsection 3, Code 1997, is amended to read as follows:

3. "Commercial feed" means all materials ~~except or a combination of materials which are distributed or intended for distribution for use as feed or for mixing in feed, unless such materials are specifically exempted.~~ Unmixed whole seeds ~~unmixed or~~ and physically altered entire unmixed seeds, when such whole or physically altered seeds are not chemically changed or are not adulterated within the meaning of section 198.7, subsection 1, ~~which are distributed for use as feed or for mixing in feed exempt.~~ The secretary by rule may exempt from this definition, or from specific provisions of this chapter, commodities such as hay, straw, stover, silage, cobs, husks, hulls and individual chemical compounds or substances when such commodities, compounds or substances are not intermixed or mixed with other materials, and are not adulterated within the meaning of section 198.7, subsection 1.

Sec. 2. Section 198.4, subsection 1, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 1997, is amended by striking the paragraph and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

This section shall apply to any person:

- a. Who manufactures a commercial feed within the state.
- b. Who distributes a commercial feed in or into the state.
- c. Whose name appears on the label of a commercial feed as guarantor.

The person shall obtain a license, for each facility which distributes in or into the state, authorizing the person to manufacture or distribute commercial feed before the person engages in such activity. Any person who makes only retail sales of commercial feed which bears labeling or other approved indication that the commercial feed is from a licensed manufacturer, guarantor, or distributor who has assumed full responsibility for the tonnage inspection fee due under section 198.9 is not required to obtain a license.

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**CHAPTER 1047**

## DESIGNATION OF JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT AS JUDICIAL BRANCH

H.F. 2456

**AN ACT** changing the designation of the judiciary in the Code from the judicial department to the judicial branch.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

Section 1. Section 4.1, subsection 5, Code 1997, is amended to read as follows:

5. "Court employee" and "employee of the judicial ~~department~~ branch" include every officer or employee of the judicial ~~department~~ branch except a judicial officer.

Sec. 2. Section 8.23, unnumbered paragraph 2, Code 1997, is amended to read as follows: